



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61599

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Group Art Unit: 3637

Confirmation No.: 1919

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 09, 2000

For: PALLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PALLET

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.495**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495. Although the Decision on Petition, dated February 12, 2004, correctly states that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371 for entry into the national stage in the U.S. were satisfied on November 9, 2000, the Notice of Acceptance of Application erroneously reflects the date of November 9, 2002. Applicant therefore respectfully requests the following corrections to the Notice of Acceptance:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements should be corrected to read --November 9, 2000--;

The Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. § 371 Requirements should be corrected to read --November 9, 2000--;

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/700,121

Please note that a copy of the International Application, a copy of the International Search Report, the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, the U.S. Basic National Fees were all filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 2000, and such should be reflected on the Notice of Acceptance.

A copy of the Notice of Acceptance and the Decision on Petition is enclosed for convenience.

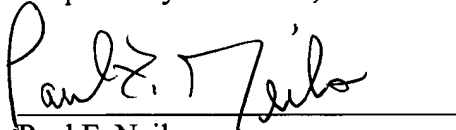
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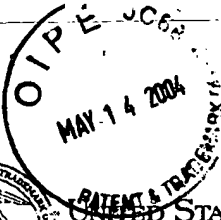


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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>11/09/2002</u>	<u>11/09/2002</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/09/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/09/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/09/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/09/2002
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/09/2002

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to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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